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OUTLINES.

Secretary Taft and Library of Congress Yokohama, Japan, ye[illegible] at 7 o'clock on the United States cruiser Minnesota.——The Bishop of London arrived in Washington yesterday and is the guest of President Roosevelt at the White House; the Lord Bishop will attend the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew today, and will be the speaker at the leading Episcopal Church in Washington on Sunday.——At Philadelphia yesterday Detroit took the lead from Philadelphia in the sensational baseball fight for the American pennant; the score was 5 to 4, and the game was witnessed by 106,000 people.——Bradstreet's reports improved business on account of cooler weather, and states that there have been record-breaking exports of wheat and especially of corn. ——In the Government's case in New York to dissolve the Oil Trust, Lawyer Frank B. Kellogg continues to probe into its affairs showing unparalleled profits by the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiaries; he showed yesterday that the Southern Pipe Line, of Pennsylvania, in one year did a gross business of 4,476,618 with operating expenses of only $316,500.—— At Finlay, O., yesterday several independent oil companies entered suit to dissolve the Standard's subsidiary companies because they are inefficient and in restraint of trade.——The American Bankers' Association held its last session of the present convention yesterday in Atlantic City, N. J.; J. D. Powers, of Louisville, was elected President, and a resolution was adopted requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize the different denominations of treasury notes in slate, brown, green, blue, yellow, pink and white.——The railroad strikers in Cuba demand the removal of the railroad shops, want an 8-hour day, and demand to be paid off on the 13th of each month in American money.—— The first entertainment at the White House for the season was a dinner given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt last evening to Right Rev. Winnington-Ingram, Lord Bishop of London.——New York markets: Money on call strong 4 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 4 to 4 1-2, closing bid and offered at 5; spot cotton 5 points lower, closing quiet at 11.75; flour firm with quiet trade; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.06 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 60 elevator; oats steady, mixed 53 1-2; turpentine steady, firm 54 1-2; rosin steady.

The Hughes boom seems to be a healthy brat without any nursing at all on the part of President Roosevelt.

Don't sell out. Your price might leak out and be thrown up to you some day, some time.

The man who corrupts you probably has more contempt for you than any one else has when you are caught. B-e A M-a-n.

It is almost incredible that there are enough "Malefactors of great wealth" in New York to finance a Cuban revolution—especially a revolution with losing chances of 100 to 0.

France has come to a peace agreement with the warring tribes in Morocco. However, she'd better keep the French troops there to make the agreement in Morocco binding.

If Sir Thomas Lipton will bring over a yacht named the Shillalah instead of the Shamrock, he probably will beat the Yankee defender of the America's cup.

J. Pierpont Morgan's daughter, with millions coming to her, has refused to marry a French Marquis. This makes her worthy of some fine American gentleman.

A Cincinnati harness manufacturer has made $100,000 this season on bridles. If he gets married he can afford to take a bridle tour. If he is already married he probably has already taken a bridle to her.

Scientists assert that the North Pole is moving southward. What they see may only be the tall Mr. Fairbanks coming South to get some of the Negro vote in the National Republican convention.

"A fool and his money soon parts." That's no joke. Some New York fools have financed a revolution in Cuba against the provisional government of Governor Magoon in spite of the fact that Uncle Sam would do Magoon's fighting in case of trouble.

The town of Fairmont, Robeson county, is in one of the finest cotton growing regions on the Atlantic. Lots of the fleecy staple is raised around there. The Fairmont correspondent of the Lumberton Robesonian writes: "D. W. Galloway is buying more cotton than for the same time last year, the season being only three weeks old and already 900 bales have been handled."

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AN END TO HIS LIFE

H. G. Christoffersen Manager of Seamen's Home Fired Bullet Into His Brain.

HID AWAY IN STORAGE ROOM

Suicide Carefully Planned and Deliberately Executed Shortly After Kissing Children Good-Bye to School—Worried Over Debts.

Harry G. Christofferson, a Norwegian, 53 years of age, and for a long while manager of the Seamen's Home in this city except for a short time, when he was suspended from the position for intemperance, commited suicide yesterday morning by sending a pistol ball crashing through his brain.

The scene of the tragedy was a storage room in the rear and on the third floor of the building at southwest corner of Front and Dock streets, to which he had betaken himself shortly before noon, closed the door, made down a pallet on the floor, gathered up a comfort over his head to muffle the sound of the pistol and discharged the weapon, pressing the barrel close above the right ear, the ball tearing straight through the brain and lodging in the back of the head. Although the body was not found until after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the shot must have been fired about 11 o'clock in the morning, Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, who viewed the remains, stated that death was almost instantaneous.

The pistol used was a new blue steel and had evidently been purchased but a short time before. This was clutched tightly in his right hand when the body was discovered and some effort was required to release it from the dying grasp of the man when Officer J. M. Lord later in the afternoon attempted to take it from the hand and deliver it to the coroner, who deemed an inquest unneccessary as it was a clear case of suicide.

The discovery of the body was by Mrs. Christoffersen, the dead man's third wife, with whom he resided with the family in the Seamen's Home. About three weeks ago Mr. Christoffersen threatened to commit suicide and went off staying all night, but he was not taken very seriously by his wife and children. Yesterday morning he seemed unusually bright and Mrs. Christoffersen told him she was going to take the children and have them entered in school, the hours for entrance and classification having been from 9 until 12 o'clock. Mr. Christoffersen kissed the little ones good-bye and asked Mrs. Christoffersen to come back early as another crew of sailors would be in during the day and there was much work to do. She took the children to school, entered them and they all returned before 12 o'clock. Dinner was served, and the absence of Mr. Christoffersen was noted, but still the wife had no idea of the tragedy. After dinner had been served Mrs. Christoffersen took a look about the house for her husband, but could not find him. He was frequently absent at meals and after putting something aside for him when he came in; she set about to attend to other household duties. She noticed the man's hat on the rack in the hallway, but thought he had probably gone out with a cap he sometimes wore. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon a captain from one of the vessels in port came to the Home to see Mr. Christoffersen on important business and the wife went again in search of the house to see if , by chance, her husband could have fallen asleep somewhere. She went up on the third floor and was about to come down without examining what is known as the "dark room" which has no windows and which is used for the storage of plunder and the like. She noticed that the door of this was closed, whereas it is usually left about half open. As she thought, taking one chance in a thousand of finding him, she went to this room, pushed open the door and was horrified to find her husband lying on the floor, face up, and blood and brains exuding from an ugly wound just above the ear. She ran out as quickly as possible and summoned help, but those who were first to arrive saw that the man was cold in death. He lay perfectly straight, the left leg thrown slightly over the right, the pistol clutched in his right hand by his side, a new 38 calibre, and his left hand supporting the comfort which had been drawn over his head so as to muffle the report of the weapon. Everything in the room indicated that the man had carefully planned and perfectly executed all the arrangements to put an end to his life. His wife and children were almost distracted with grief at the rash act of husband and father, attributing the suicide to worry over debt and the persistence of certain creditors, who, it was stated, had threatened to have him discharged from his position with the Seamen's Friend Society, which maintains the home, unless the obligations were settled.

Mr. Christoffersen leaves his wife, a son, Mr. A. H. Christoffersen, now of New York, and several other children, ranging in age from an infant to 14 years. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of the community in the blight which has come upon their lives. After viewing the body yesterday afternoon and deciding that an inquest was unneccessary, Dr. Bell, the coroner, turned the body over to Undertaker W. W. King, and it was prepared for burial today.

SHIP WRIGHT IS JAILED

Committed From United States Revenue Court Martial Yesterday to New Hanover County Prison. Two Months Sentence.

Peter C. Davis, regularly enlisted on the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole stationed at this port, was committed to the New Hanover county jail yesterday to serve a two months sentence in solitary confinement under judgment of a general court martial held on board the ship at Southport the 17th inst., the charge being theft. The judgment also recommends that upon the completion of his term, Davis be dishonorably discharged from the service.

The General Revenue Cutter Service Court Martial was presided over by First Assistant Engineer M. N. Usina, of the Revenue Cutter Algonquin, formerly stationed here but now at Newport News completing repairs preparatory to returning to her station in Porto Rico. Other members of the court martial were Second Assistant Engineer F. H. Young and Third Lieutenant E. D. Jones, both of the Seminole, while Third Lieutenant W. A. Benham, of the Seminole, was the prosecuting officer. The theft, it is learned, was a pair of field glasses composing a part of the equipment of the ship. After the hearing the papers were made up and sent to the Department, where they were approved and returned upon which Davis was committed to serve his sentence by Captain E. P. Bertholey, commanding the ship.

First Assistant Engineer Usina, who came by Wilmington to preside over the court martial, has been detached from the Algonquin and ordered to the Alert. He has already proceeded to his new assignment.

The man committed yesterday is a shipwright and enlisted somewhere north.

NORTH CAROLINA BANKS.

Fine Report Sent to American Bankers' Association Now in Session.

The following telegram forwarded last evening by Mr. Charles N. Evans, vice president of the American Bankers' Association for North Carolina, and cashier of the Southern National Bank, of this city, is self explanatory: Mr. James R. Branch, Secretary, American Bankers' Association, Atlantic City, N. J.

Sickness detaining me, I desire you announce for North Carolina three new banks per month for past year, with no failures. Abundant crop and large accession of new capital and new citizenship. Mills and manufacturing working over time, but handicapped by insufficient capital, which condition extends as well to banking institutions in agricultural sections.

In the year ending August thirty-first, last, North Carolina leads as the Banner State of the South in the number of cotton mills and the amount of raw material turned into goods. Also takes first rank among all the states engaged in the manufacture of smoking and chewing tobaccos.

Personally, am of the opinion that the recent aggressive anti-railroad legislation, which has brought it under the spot light of notoriety is not approved by the business element of the State and in due season measures will be enacted to insure protection and harmonious interest in all foreign corporations properly administered.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier, Southern National Bank, Wilmington, N. C., and Vice President for North Carolina.

MANY NEW PUPILS.

City Schools Open Monday—New Principal for Williston Institute.

The principals and teachers of the various public schools of the city were at their respective posts yesterday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock for the purpose of receiving and classifying new pupils for entrance at the beginning of the term on Monday. Of these new pupils there were 131 at Union, about 100 at Hemenway and the usual number of matriculates at the High School. The teachers will be at the school buildings again today between the same hours for the classification of students and on Saturday noon all will meet with the superintendent for the purpose of mapping out the work of the term.

The committee of District No. 2 has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Professor. John H. Green, of High Point, as principal of the Williston Graded School, colored, to succeed the late Professor J. A. Holt, who died a few weeks ago. Professor Green is a native of Wilmington and his parents live here. He has been engaged for the past few years in teaching in the colored industrial schol at High Point and is said to be a well educated man and a competent instructor. He will arrive at once to take up his duties.

The "Passion Play."

The Brooklyn theatre, on North Fourth street, will have a notable offering next week in the "Passion Play." The films are highly colored and the offering is a notable one. In connection with the play "The Holy City" will also be given.

MYSTERY IS CLEARED

Special Deputy and Two Others Had Warrant For Negro Killed in Federal Point.

WERE ARRESTED YESTERDAY

L. M. Bryant Accompanied Young Men From Delgado to Serve His Warrant For Larceny of Turpentine—Inquest Postponed.

The mystery surrounding the murder of Banks Rothwell, the old colored man, who was called out from his home on the Martindale place, five miles below the city, on the Carolina Beach road, before day Thursday morning and shot to death by one of three white men, then unknown, was cleared yesterday with the arrest of young Tilden Cook, 28 years of age, a special officer deputized by Magistrate Joe Ray, of Delgado, to serve a warrant upon rothwell for the larceny of turpentine, and Jesse Riggins, another young white man of Delgado, who accompanied the special officer with L. M. Bryant, a middle aged white man of this city, who had secured the warrant for Rothwell's arrest. The young men were arrested yesterday morning in the mill at Delgardo, where they are employed, by Constable W. B. Savage, Jailer E. S. Capps, Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox, and Coroner Bell, who have worked assiduously on the case since they learned of the tragedy. Cook admits having fired on the man as he ran but claims that the man for whom he had a warrant had first drawn a pistol on the crowd, after one of the number had laid hands on him and told him to consider himself under arrest. He had not surrendered before because he did not know that the bullet he had fired took effect and because, as he says, the negro ran back in the house and they saw another man in there with a shot gun. There was no effort on the part of the young man to reconcile himself with the fact that the negro was shot in the back.

Rothwell was one of the principal witnesses against Bryant in the charge of the larceny of turpentine brought by Mr. Jas. H. Burriss some time ago, the whole affair growing out of a controversy over some land, and on Wednesday, it is stated, that Bryant applied to the Delgado magistrate for a warrant for Rothwell for the larceny of turpentine from him. Magistrate Ray issued the warrant and swore Cook as a special officer to go in the country and arrest the man. Riggins was taken along and Bryant went along to pilot the officers to the house. Cook says that they went to the house and called the defendant out, telling him that it was Cook who wanted him. He said that Rothwell came out with his hands behind him and that when he was told that the party had a warrant for his arrest and two of the number laid hands on him, the negro threw a pistol in their faces, jerked loose and ran. He fired two shots at him but was certain that neither of the bullets had taken effect and knew nothing of the killing until he read it in the newspapers. The parties left the house precipitately because they saw another negro in the house with a gun and they believed themselves that Rothwell had himself run in the house to get a shotgun. On the other hand it is stated that there was no other man in the house and that there were only two old fowling pieces lying in one corner of the room when the officers got there. They could find no pistol about the man, who lay dead on the floor, neither was there a pistol in the house that they could find.

The officers and Coroner Bell worked manfully on the case and were not long in getting a clue as was stated in yesterday's paper. The bloodhounds tracked the party to the point where the two young men turned off to return to Delgado and Bryant got in his cart to come to the city. That morning the same warrant that Cook said he carried to arrest Rothwell was sent in to Constable Savage and the coincidence of the dogs running a trail towards Delgado and then the cart of Bryant coming to the city was all the information that was desired. The warrants for the arrest of the three men were sworn out by Dr. Bell yesterday morning and Cook and Riggins were immediately arrested. Cook had made no concealment of his trip to arrest Rothwell and told of the incident in a Delgado store Thursday night but he was so firmly convinced that he had not shot the negro that he didn't think it worth while to give himself up. After the arrest of the two men yesterday afternoon, they were placed in jail without bond awaiting the coroner's inquest which was adjourned from yesterday until today. The officers then set out to find L. M. Bryant but a visit to his home in this city and to his place in Federal Point township failed to result in his finding. Upon the return of the officers to the city, A. J. Marshall, Esq., counsel for Bryant, approached Constable Savage and stated that he would produce Bryant during the night.

Bryant is a man of property and was formerly a contractor for removing slops and swill from the city. He claims to have been a disinterested party in the posse, which went after Rothwell, but was in the city all day Thursday and heard the tragedy generally discussed about the Court House, giving the officers no information whatever of what light he might shed on the tragedy.

Young Cook is from Bynum, N. C., near Pittsboro, but has been working in the coton mills of this city for several years, having served papers before. His father and mother are both dead. He gave to Constable the pistol which he had on the morning of the tragedy. It is a 38-calibre of standard make. Coroner Bell has possession of the warrant which the men say they had when they went to make the arrest on the negro, this being for Rothwell and another colored man, both of whom were charged by Bryant with the larceny. After the killing this warrant was sent to Constable Savage by a stranger with no explanation of the previous effort of the officer to make the arrest. The case is attracting wide attention and when the coroner's inquest meets today to hear the evidence, a large crowd will doubtless be in atendance. The work of the bloodhounds is highly commended. They followed the trail until it was policy for the officers to go no further, the clue being established with the coincidence of the warrant that was never served.

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ALEX MALLETT ARRESTED

Negro Previously Exonerated of Killing By Coroner's Inquest is Indicted by Grand Jury—Brought From Pender County.

Alex. Mallett, a well known colored painter of Wilmington who sometime ago shot and accidentally killed Emeline Brown, a colored woman of questionable character who lived next door to his house in an alley near Tenth and Grace streets, and who was subsequently exonerated at the coroner's inquest, was indicted by the grand jury at the present term of the Superior Court and a capias was issued for his arrest. Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver went up to Long Creek, Pender county, Thursday, arrested Mallett and yesterday brought him to the city and lodged him in jail without bond to await trial at the next term of the Superior Court. Mallett had been engaged to paint a house for Mr. Ed Taylor at Long Creek and his presence away from the city is accounted for in that way. He had no desire to run away and maintains that he is innocent of any wrong in the killing of the colored woman, which, he says, was entirely accidental. If the officer had not come for him, Mallett says that he would have returned to the city, and doubtless would.

It will be recalled that the killing of the Brown woman occurred on Labor Day. Mallett was seated in a back room of his house cleaning a gun. It was accidentally discharged, the load struck a door, glanced and entered the head of the woman who was seated on her porch just across the space between the two houses. The jury at the time was composed of Messrs. John J. Furlong, W. H. Hancammon, W. G. T. Keen, S. Diehl, W. S. Duncan and J. C. McAllister. They found that the shooting was purely an accident. Mallett is one of the old type of negro and his only fault seems to be occasional overindulgence in strong drink.

YOUNG BOYS IN TROUBLE

White Youths Charged With Entering Residence Before the Mayor.

James and Archie Melton, aged nine and thirteen year respectively, were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday on charges of bathing in the river without suits or trunks, their arrest on these charges by Officers C. E. Wood and C. G. Jones having been in order that charges of entering certain dwellings might be investigated. They live with their parents at Seventh and Harnett streets and the judgment was reserved yesterday after the youngsters had confessed to entering the house of Mr. Merritt in the day time and taking a jug and box of trinkets therefrom. In the afternoon Officer C. E. Wood further investigated the case and found that they were the boys who sneaked into the residence of Mr. James Owen Reilly about noon Thursday and took two watches and two pocket books containing a small amount of money. The officers say they have confessed to the theft. On account of the age of the defendants it is doubtful if they are amenable to the law, but their career is still further being investigated.

Old Market House Sold.

Alderman Martin Rathjen, chairman of the Market Committee, acting as his own auctioneer, yesterday sold at public outcry on the premises, the old Fourth street market house, which is soon to give way to the handsome new consolidated fire and market station at Fourth and Campbell streets. The bidding started at $25 and gradually went up, the market chairman being a sticker and remaining on the post from noon to 1 o'clock. Captain Louis Freimuth was the last bidder and the property was knocked down to him at $75. This does not include six beef racks and three counters. The contractor has ten days in which to remove the building.

MISTRIAL IS LIKELY

Jury Unable to Agree on Verdict in Snipes Case in Superior Court.

RECEIVED THE CASE 6:15 P. M.

Remained Out All Night in Charge of An Officer—No Intimation Definitely of Standing of The Twelve Men.

After having received the case at a quarter past six o'clock yesterday evening, the jury in New Hanover Superior Court which is to pass upon the issues between the State and Lonnie Snipes, charged with the killing of W. L. Williams in this city a year ago, is unable to reach a verdict and another mistrial of the cause seems not at all unlikely. The jury remained out all night and was still in the Court House apparently hopelessly divided when the paper went to press this morning. Any reports as to the probable standing of the twelve men on the guilt or innocence of the defendant are entirely conjectural. Only one ballot was taken before supper last night and after returning to the court room about 9 o'clock there was little communication between court officers and the jury and no one had a chance to hazard a guess from observation as to how the men were divided. It was before 12 o'clock last night that most of the lights in the Court House were turned out and the jurors had apparently retired for the night with no further effort at an agreement.

The argument to the jury in the case was resumed upon the convening of court yesterday morning. The jury seemed refreshed after a night's sleep on cots in the Court House and a good breakfast at The Orton, where members are being boarded while they are tied up on the case. The first address of the day was by Walter P. Gafford, Esq., junior counsel for the defence. He occupied a little more than an hour in a remarkable presentation of the issues of fact and law as it touches the case in hand. His speech was a strong one and one upon which he was complimented by many friends in the crowd which had gathered to see the end of the notable case. Mr. Gafford was followed by Mr. McClammy, who also spoke for about an hour before the dinner recess. Mr. McClammy, always forcible in his speech, was never more so than yesterday and moved some members of the jury to tears in a pathetic appeal in behalf of the young defendant, his mother and his sisters, three of whom with the mother, were with him almost daily since the hearing was begun two days ago. The closing argument for the defence was made by Mr. Marsden Bellamy. who concluded with a fine appeal to the reasoning powers of the twelve men before him, just before the recess for dinner at 12.45 o'clock. His speech was a telling one and well sustained his reputation as an advocate in the Court House.

The closing argument was by Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, and was as strong and eloquent as it was overpowering. He spoke as one impressed with the hard fight before him and conscious of his duty to the State and to society. That he made an impression and a lasting one upon the minds of the jury there canbe no doubt. He was heard with bated breath by every one in the court room and it was well filled soon after he began to speak. However may be the verdict there can be no gainsaying the fact that Mr. Duffy has done his full duty in putting the case of the State in its very strongest light.

Judge Biggs' charge to the jury began soon after the completion of Mr. Duffy's speech, which was over two hours in length. The charge was regarded as very fair to both sides and it was clear and concise. The transcript of the evidence as made by Judge Biggs during the progress of the trial was very complete and was the envy of every newspaper reporter on the floor who had atempted anything like a. synopsis of the salient points of the testimony during the trial. This was carefully reviewed for the purpose of refreshing the minds of the jurors. Judge Biggs also made a very clear application of the law as it applies to the case and drew a fine distinction between the three verdicts of acquittal, murder in the second degree or manslaughter, which might be brought in according to how the case might be viewed by the jury.

The charge of Judge Biggs was completed at 6.15 P. M. and at that hour the jury retired, remaining in the jury room until shortly after 8 o'clock when they went out to supper. Judge Biggs stated that he would receive the verdict if it was reached before 11 o'clock. At that hour, however, there was no agreement. The probability of how the jury stands is altogether speculative.

A young man with one or two years' experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. 3t

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THE SOUTH AND BRYAN.

The Brooklyn Citizen which was once rabidly anti-Bryan, is putting in some strong licks for the Nebraskan. Says our able Brooklyn contemporary:

"The New York 'Times' has received answers enough from the editors in the South, to whom its inquiries were addressed, to satisfy it, as 'The Citizen' was satisfied by similar inquiries three months ago, that the Democrats of that section of the country are, in the main, favorable to the renomination of Bryan. If there be any difference between the present disclosure of feeling and that manifested in the early summer, it is against the anti-Bryan movement. Practically the proposal to name a Southern man is rejected now with more decisive unanimity than when it was first made by certain of our Northern conservatives, the 'Times' itself being among the number.

"Not only is the suggestion put aside as premature, but it is regarded with disfavor as a mere maneuver on the part of anti-Bryan men, who are much less interested in having the South brought to the front politically, than in effecting a division of the forces on the side of the gentleman from Nebraska. The question, therefore, is no longer whether there shall be a Southern man chosen for head of the ticket, but whether there is any man in the East or West who would be likely to make a stronger run than Mr. Bryan, and to this it is growing clearer every day that the answer of the party as a whole is in the negative. As matter of fact, there is no such man to whom serious consideration is given, since Governor Johnson took himself out of the race. The candidacy of Judge Gray never had any vitality, despite the high estimation in which he is held, and there is not the least sign that it will gain in strength between this time and the meeting of the national convention.

"In the light of the situation as thus made evident, the duty of Democrats, who wish the party to make the best possible figure in the next campaign is clear enough. It is to cease harping on the so-called weakness of Bryan and dwell upon the reasons why he ought to be supported by all Democrats, irrespective of their past differences, care being given to the preparation of a platform upon which there will be room enough for all members of the party who are not given over either to extreme radicalism or equally extreme conservatism, to stand."

While the Star is among those who doubt the availability of Colonel Bryan, we rather suspect that the Nebraskan has more friends in the South than he has opponents. However, it is quite patent that he is not as strong in Dixie as he was, not because he is not admired for his honesty, integrity and ability, but because many Democrats cannot bring themselves to the acceptance of some of his theories as Democratic. However, it is for the National Democratic convention to lay down the platform and name the candidate. We can tell you more about it when we see the platform and know who the nominee is. We have a sneaking idea as to who the nominee is to be but we havn't the slightest idea that the platform will be near so objectionable as it would be if it is dictated by any one man.

SLANDER ON ROBESON CORRECTED.

In the Maxton Scottish Chief this week we find the following under the heading of "Why Slander Robeson?"

"The Raleigh correspondents of the Wilmington Star and Charlotte Observer say in their respective papers of yesterday that there are 8 counties in the State without special tax school districts and place Robeson in the list. This is cruel inasmuch as Robeson was among the first to take advantage of the law, and now has eighteen districts in which the tax has been levied, and two or three others which have since voted in favor of the tax. We also have two Graded School districts, and two or three High Schools under the late law. A correction is desired by these papers."

The Star cheerfully sets the State of Robeson right. We are glad to hear that Robeson fosters education and proves it by special taxes in so many school districts. There are few counties from here to Texas that will equal Robeson in fine lands and good people and it is gratifying that she is making good progress in education, manufacturing and diversified industry.

STATE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

The Winston Republican gives the State Democratic administration this thrust:

"With a State anti-trust law on the statute books and every officer endowed with proper authority in prosecution, sworn to do his duty, we have yet to hear of a single fine being imposed on the American Tobacco Company, in our borders or an imprisonment of any violator connected therewith."

This neglect is conspicuous to our Republican contemporaries. If the law is violated and they know about it they ought to furnish the Democratic prosecutor with the evidence and claim the credit for the Republican party. Come across.

However, if the anti-trust law is violated the Democratic law officials should not hang back in their duty just because Republicans are slow in trotting out evidence.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mollie—wish you were more like Mr. Simpson. Coddle—My dear, if I were more like Mr. Simpson I should have married a woman more like Mrs. Simpson.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—"And dear old Mrs. ———, your aunt? She must be rather feeble now. Tell me, how is she?" "Buried her yesterday," said the major. "Buried her? Dear me, dear me! Is the good old lady dead?" "Yes; that's why we buried her," said the major.—Argonaut.

—Mistress—Norah, I told you to give that man with the hand organ a quarter to go down to the next block and grind his machine in front of Mrs. Upps-Tart's house, and he's out here on the sidewalk again. Norah—Yis, mum. He says th' leddy in th' next block gave 'im half a dollar to come back here, mum.—Chicago Tribune.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Whiteville Echo: The stockholders of the Bank of Tabor held a meetinf last Friday and increased the capital stock of the bank from $5,000 to $10,000. They also decided to build a nice brick home for the bank and work on this will begin as soon as the preliminaries can be arranged.

—Sampson Democrat: Messrs. C. L. and Adrian Hobbs, of McDaniels, were in Coharie Swamp the other day and finding a "slue" or bayou that had fish in it, they went off and got some wire fencing 2 feet wide which they used as a seine and caught over 200 nice fish.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: Few people realize the importance of the lumber industry in Columbus county. Its enormous proportions are evidenced by the fact that the Butters Lumber Company, at Boardman, only one of a dozen or more large mills, has now on its yards more than a million dollars worth of lumber. The Butters Company, cuts 25,000,000 feet per annum and owns enough standing timber to keep the mills employed for thirty years.

—Whiteville Echo: The Echo man spent last Saturday in Tabor and found that live little town steadily moving forward. The thing that means most for Tabor and the thing, too, that is of interest to this entire strawberry belt, is the announcement that there is to be established at this point in the near future a canning factory, for canning strawberries, tomatoes and other fruit and vegetables. We are told that New York capitalists, who are interested in this industry in the north have determined to put a factory right in the midst of the strawberry and trucking section, and Tabor is the point they have selected.

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ENTERPRISING BOTANISTS.

Effects of the Great Revival of the Sixteenth Century.

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Among those students were such men as Loincer, L'Obel, Caesalpinus, L'Ecluse, Matthioli, Caspar and John Bauhin, Conrad Gesner, Pona, Leonard, Fuchs, Prosper Alpinus, Dodoens and many others. And these men were not stay at home botanical students. They were great travelers, whose delight was to collect and examine plants in their native countries. Caspar Bauhin collected them in Germany, France and Italy with great labor and danger ("quod praecipuum erat, plantas locis natalibus inspiciendo nullis laboribus, nullis molestiis, nullis sumptibus peper cimus"); L'Ecluse collected them in Spain, Hungary and Bohemia; Du Choul searched Mount Pilatus and John Pona Mount Baldus; Leonard Rauwolf made a long journey to the east in search of them and Prosper Alpinus examined those of Egypt.—London Standard.

FLORIDA'S INDIAN WAR.

Osceola's Half Breed Wife Brought About the Conflict.

In 1835 a young woman, with a party of Indians visiting Fort King, was seized and carried off as a fugitive slave on the ground that her mother was an escaped slave who had taken refuge with the Indians many years before. That her father was an Indian and she had been raised an Indian did not count for anything. Legal claim of ownership in the mother embraced her also. That was law at the time.

Naturally the young husband, untutored savage that he was, could not recognize its justice. Proving both eloquent and brave, he soon had every Indian in Florida on the warpath, nor was it long before his name, Osceola, was heard with terror in the exposed white settlements. There ensued a war, long, costly and bloody, out of all proportions to the number engaged. It is probable the Indians did not number 1,500 warriors, but in the four years required to conquer them 1,500 white lives were sacrificed.

With the Indians it was a battle a outrance. They had many wrongs to avenge, which lost nothing in the fervid coloring of Osceola's eloquence. Defeat meant transportation to an unknown country far toward the setting sun. Osceola claimed to have been the friend of the white man until white treachery and cupidity culminated in the seizure of his wife. In digging up the tomahawk he preached a war of extermination till every white man was driven from Florida or every Indian died in the attempt.—Lippincott's.

Modifying the Risk.

Parson Bagster (solemnly)—Does yo', Claud Kinsabby, take dis yuh lady, Miss Gladys Poots, to be yo' lawful wedded wife, for bettah and for wuss? The Groom (uneasily and hazily)—Uh cou'se I does if I has to, sah, but ain't dar some way of takin' her kindah on an ave'age?—Puck.

Unreasonable.

"My husband," said a young wife, "is a very unreasonable man!"

"In what way?" asked a friend.

"He expects me to live on nothing and save half."

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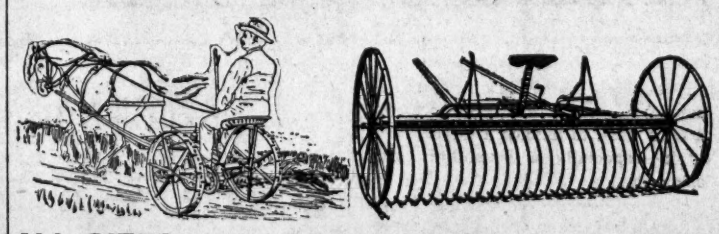

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Mistress Mary

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"Don't you ever get discouraged?" he asked. "How does your garden grow?" asked the young man who leaned over the fence.

"Oh, dear," little Miss Mary told him, "look at it."

There had been eight neat little plots laid out in the empty city lot. Miss Mary, the settlement worker from across the way, had brought her little girls over, and they had dug and planted and trained, and yesterday there had been beans climbing sturdily up the poles, and tomatoes already blossoming, and parsley and lettuce ready for salad, and radishes.

"And now look at it," said Miss Mary again.

It was trampled and torn and the little plants lay in the dust.

"The neighbors' boys did it," Miss Mary said, "your boys."

"Are you sure?" asked the young man.

"Yes," Miss Mary said; "one of my little girls saw them."

"They are a bad lot," said the young man, with a stern setting of his lips.

"DON'T YOU EVER GET DISCOURAGED?" HE ASKED.

"I am afraid I shall have to give them up."

"Oh, don't," said little Miss Mary; "they need you all the more because they are bad. Don't give them up."

He smiled at her. "Don't you ever get discouraged?" he asked.

"Sometimes," she admitted, "when things like this happen," and her hand swept out toward the ruined garden. "We had planned to pick the lettuce this morning, and we were going to have it for lunch with our bread and butter."

"I tell you," said the young man, whose name was Oswald Gunning, "I'll make the boys give the little girls a treat. It's better than punishing them, and, what's more, I'll make them come over with it."

"Do you think they'll do it?" asked Miss Mary, interested.

"Yes, I'll tell them how disappointed you are in them. They won't care what the little girls think, but they are awfully fond of you, Miss Mary."

"Oh," said little Miss Mary, with a blush.

"They show their good taste," said the young man earnestly. "I am awfully fond of you myself."

"You mustn't talk such things to me," said little Miss Mary, but her eyes sparkled.

"Mistress Mary, quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?"

he sang under his breath, and then he said:

"I shall say it whenever I like, for it's true. I am very fond of you—very, very fond."

"The little girls are coming," said Miss Mary severely, "and you'd better go."

So, still singing under his breath, he went to the public playgrounds to meet his class in physical training.

"I am ashamed of you," he told them a little later as they sat before him sheepishly. "Here I have spent my time upon you, and all I seem to have taught you is how to make a lot of little girls unhappy."

"Aw, gwan," protested Jim Dovesky from the front row.

"And you have made Miss Mary unhappy," said the teacher, with increasing earnestness, "and she was crying when I got there this morning—crying over that poor little garden."

"Aw, gwan," murmured Jim again, and there were other apologetical murmurs from the background.

"It seems to me," Gunning told them and watched the effect of his words, "that we ought to make it up to them somehow."

He had the boys there. They had expected punishment, and now he proposed restitution. It took their fancy at once.

"Sure," came the hearty chorus.

"We can't make the little garden grow," said their teacher, "we can't bring life to the little dead plants, and that's a pity, too, but we can let the little girls know that we are sorry. They were going to pick the lettuce today and have it with their bread and butter for lunch, and you know there isn't anything nicer than vegetables from your own garden."

There were various proposals, but Jim Dovesky's was the most popular.

"Let's buy thirty little pies, and each girl will have one for her lunch."

With visions of indigestion, Gunning protested, but the idea took like wildfire.

There was a hasty pooling of finances, and a delegation of boys started to the nearest bakery.

"I tried to switch them off to berries or ice cream," Gunning explained later to Miss Mary, "but I couldn't. And it's the idea, not the article."

"Yes," Miss Mary agreed. She was standing in the middle of the ruined garden, with the little girls digging in the eight little beds. "It's nice of them, and I only hope the little girls won't be ill."

Her voice was tired, and she looked warm and weary.

"Poor little Mistress Mary," said Gunning, looking down at her. "Has it been a hard morning?"

"The girls nearly cried their eyes out," she said. "They wept on my shoulder in bunches, and it was wearing."

"I wish you would weep on my shoulder," said the impertinent young man. "It would help you a lot and I should like it immensely," and when she reproved him he went away singing:

"Mistress Mary, quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?"

which of late had become a most popular song with him.

At noon the boys marched into the settlement house with the pies, and Jim Dovesky made the speech of presentation.

"It's a peace offerin'," he said with a flourish; "git on to it."

And the little girls, round eyed and forgiving, divided their bread and butter and divided the little pies and made the boys stay to lunch.

"Which spoils the lesson, but settles things up nicely," said Gunning. "According to all laws the boys should have suffered. As it is, I am the only one who suffers."

Miss Mary stared at him. "You?" was her startled question.

"What do I get out of it?" he demanded.

"What do you want?" she asked, innocently enough, but her swift blush betrayed her.

"I want—you," was his bold statement.

She shook her head, but before she could open her lips he begged, "Don't be contrary, Mary."

And she laughed at that, tremulously, and after a little she said, "I won't."

Letter Writing Made Easy.

"The picture postal card is not the only factor that is reducing letter writing to a lost art," said the woman who has many correspondents. "The newspaper clipping is also a serious foe to the well written letter. Almost every day I get a heavy mail, and frequently half the communications are made up largely of clippings from the daily press. Persons who, if obliged to do their own writing, would express some opinion on books, plays, clothes, vacations, clubs and current events can find something on those very subjects in the daily paper. So, instead of writing, they simply cut out the article that meets their needs, paste it on to a sheet of paper, say 'These are my sentiments, too,' and thus expeditiously conduct their correspondence.

"I must confess I am falling into the same pernicious habit. Yesterday I wanted to jolly a friend who has a strong predilection for ghostly literature. I read a paragraph in a paper that exactly expressed my meaning, so instead of digging into my own thoughts I sent the clipping. To another friend whom I wished to interest in a book I sent another printed article that admirably answered the purpose. Since every subject can be found adequately treated in the newspaper and on post cards it is no wonder that an accomplished letter writer is now a curiosity."—New York Press.

Learning to Swim.

Never waste time at first in attempting to learn to swim by means of the breast stroke, the side stroke or any other stroke. Simply wade out to where the water comes to your shoulders, lean forward, with arms extended and with one toe on the bottom, then suddenly throwing back both feet, splash and kick as wildly as you like, hand over hand and foot over foot—"dog fashion," as the boys call it. By repeating this vigorous performance a few times you will feel a momentary sense of buoyancy beneath you, and as your efforts are continued, making no attempt to propel yourself forward, but simply to keep your nose above water, you will gradually come to the perception that old Neptune will hold you up with surprisingly little effort on your part. And once that confidence gained, it is a simple matter to learn the more intricate and showy strokes.—Outer's Book.

The Old Round House.

St. Albans is said to possess the oldest inhabited house. This distinction is said to belong to the old Round House, now the "Fighting Cocks" inn, which stands close to the river Ver. It is a curious structure—of octagonal shape—of early Saxon origin, having been built as a boathouse to the ancient monastery founded at St. Albans by King Offa about the year 795, and is thus over 1,100 years old. A subterranean passage, now blocked up, runs from the basement to the ruins of the monastery, a distance of about 200 yards. There is a shed at the back of the house where, it is said, Oliver Cromwell stabled his horse, himself once sleeping under its roof during the civil war.—Westminster Gazette.

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Saturday, September 28, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Sept. 28, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, SeSptember 27:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month, 2.33 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 5.5 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday and probably Sunday; light to fresh east winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 28.

Sun Rises .. .. .5:52 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. .5:49 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 12 hrs, 10 min.
Hihg water at Southport 12:52 P. M.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. H. Fore returned Thursday night from New York where he purchased his Fall stock.

—Mr. Wilbur Dosher left yesterday morning for Clinton to do some special work for the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Mr. W. C. Gibson, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., is spending a few days with his siter, Mrs. J. Wilson Wood.

—Mrs. George W. Kidder and Miss Florence Kidder left yesterday afternoon to spend some time at Hot Springs, N. C.

—Mrs. M. W. Shockley, accompanied by her mother, left yesterday to spend some time at the old home of the family in New Jersey.

—Mr. T. T. Taylor, who is chief of the electrical department of the United States arsenal at Frankford, Pa., is visiting his parents in the city.

—Mr. A. David is back from an extended tour in Europe and is being cordially greeted by his friends. He was very much improved by his trip.

SECRETARY TAFT IN JAPAN.

Three Days Programme for His Entertainment in Tokio.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Yokohama, Sept. 28.—The steamer Minnesota, with Secretary Taft and his party on board arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning. The programme of the official reception to the American Secretary of War is growing in proportions every day. Committees representing the imperial household of Japan, the War Office and the Foreign Office came down to Yokohama from Tokio this morning, as did a fourth committee representing the municipality of Tokio.

The entire programme for his entertainment will be submitted to Mr. Taft. It includes functions lasting for three days, commencing with an audience and luncheon with the Emperor.

The entire Embassy staff came down from Tokio this morning to await the Minnesota here and welcome Thomas J. O'Brien, the newly-appointed American Ambassador to Japan.

NORTH CAROLINA MURDERER.

Mitchell County Man Captured and Held in Bristol, Tenn.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Mitchell Butler, 28 years old, who is wanted in Mitchell county, North Carolina, for murder, was arrested here today and is being held for North Carolina officers. Butler shot and killed Albert Edwards near Spruce Pine, N. C., about three weeks ago, after the latter had attempted to shoot Ambrose Fender, a mountaineer.

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Required Expenditure of $1,000 to Continue Hearing.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 27.—The calling of the fertilizer trust prosecution cases here, which resulted in no hearing and the simple giving of bond by the defendants for their future appearance for trial at Nashville, Tenn., cost the government more than $1,000 of which amount upwards of $800 was alone for mileage and attendance paid to witnesses who had been summoned from all parts of the South east of the Mississippi river.

Endorsed By the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Today is the last day of LaGrecque Demonstration. At Platt & Haar's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Ixia, 1,245 tons, arrived yesterday from Huelva, Spain, with cargo of pyrites for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

—Services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

—The United States Revenue Cutter, Captain E. P. Bertholf in temporary command, arrived up from Southport yesterday. She has just returned from an uneventful cruise as far south as Charleston.

—The Cape Fear Golf links will be open to members for the first time this season this afternoon. The formal opening will take place in two or three weeks. The outlook for the season is very good indeed.

—First Presbyterian Church, Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

—On account of the wreck of several cars of a freight train which left here at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at South Washington, N. C., the passenger train from the north due here at 10:10 yesterday morning did not reach the city until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—The New Hanover County Teachers' Association will hold its first meeting for the scholastic year in the rooms of the Cape Fear Academy, second floor of the old Odd Fellows' Building, opposite the City Hall, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The rural schools have now been in session for a week and the first meeting of the Association is for organization for the term.

—Saint Andrew's Prtesbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited; seats free.

—Church of Christ: Services of the Church of Christ will be held in the tabernacle at Seventh and Orange streets tomorrow as usual. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Communion at 11 Evening services in charge of the pastor will begin at 7:45 P. M. The public in general and especially strangers are invited to attend the services.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Developing Company, by authority granted at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, sold to Robert H. Northrop, for $500 and other considerations, four of the cottages recently erected by the company on the Sound side of the beach, these being at the northwest intersection of the Consolidated right-of-way and Arringdale avenue.

—Mr. A. H. Weedon, the well known electrician, has his arm in a sling as the result of a very painful accident in the elevator at The Orton last Saturday. Mr. Weedon was making certain repairs to the elevator when the boy in attendance turned on some power by mistake and Mr. Weedon's arm was caught and rolled between timbers of the shaft and the carriage. No bones were broken but he has quite a painful bruise.

—Cotton receipts continue quite heavy. Although no stock report is posted by the Chamber of Commerce on the last Friday of the month, the receipts of the staple at the port of Wilmington since the first of the month to date have been over 45,000 bales against approximately only 25,000 bales to a corresponding period last season. The receipts yesterday were 3,411 bales against 2,144 same day last year, the local market being steady at 11 1-4 cents for middling.

—Whiteville Echo: "A contrast has been closed between Mr. Oscar High and Mr. M. W. Shockley, of Wilmington, by which Mr. Shockley gets control of Mr. High's new brick building which is now nearing completion, for a term of five years. The building will be furnished in good style and opened to the public as a hotel at as early a date as possible. Mr. Shockley will also open an up-to-date barber shop in connection with the hotel."

—Whiteville Echo: "Mr. Haughton James, who for the past few months has been cashier of the Bank of Whiteville, has resigned his position and will return to Wilmington about October 1st to accept a position with Murchison National Bank of that city. Mr. James will be succeeded as cashier of the Bank of Whiteville by Mr. Spears Hicks, of Wilmington."

Davidson Vs. Virginia.

The local fraternity will be interested to know that in the opening football game of the season at Charlottesville yesterday between the University of Virginia and Davidson College, of this State, the score was five to five. But for the strong reinforcement of the Virginia team in the second half it is said that Davidson would have won and the Carolinians are proud of the record. Davidson made her score on the first half; Virginia in the second.

Workman Accidentally Hurt.

Mr. W. G. Diver, a carpenter employed on the new Brunjes building, Front and Grace streets, was painfully injured yesterday morning about 9 o'clock by being struck in the head with a piece of wood which was being put in place in the elevator. Dr. Jos. Akerman gave the man the necessary surgical attention and he was sent to his home on Wrightsville Sound.

Removing the Obstruction.

Work was begun yesterday in removing from the sidewalk near the junction the small ticket office heretofore used by the Consolidated Company. At the last term of court the Company was indicted by the grand jury for obstructing the streets. The witnesses are Messrs. M. Newman, W. A. McGowan and M. P. Newton, of the police force. The case has been continued until the next term.

Baseball This Afternoon.

There will be two games in the City Baseball League at Hilton Park this afternoon. The first will be between the Y. M. C. A. and Giants, beginning at 3 o'clock, and the second will be between the Rattlers and Giants, who may play a double-header. Each team will put forth a mighty effort to win as the league pennant chase is now to the mightiest.

WARM WIRELETS.

The National Negro Masonic Congress, which has been in session at Norfolk four days, went to Newport News, Va., yesterday, and there had its concluding session in the afternoon. The delegates will leave for their homes today.

John Gresinger, aged 40 years, formerly a cartoonist on the Toledo Blade, Boston Globe, Atlanta Constitution and other papers, died last night last night at a sanitarium in Kenosha, Wis., after a long illness, due to paresis.

The Jones avenue viaduct at Atlanta collapsed yesterday when a switch engine jumped the track and struck a pillar of the structure. A negro driver and his team went down with the structure. The driver was badly injured.

Richard Walton, the negro arrested Thursday in Springfield, Ill., for the murder of Mrs. Lillian W. Grant, informed the Chicago police yesterday that another negro named Marcus H. Lemerine was the actual slayer of Mrs. Grant. Lemerine was arrested late in the afternoon.

Clarence Rumsey was convicted of murder in the second degree yesterday for killing his aged father, Warren Rumsey, at Tioga, Penn., on February 12th. The evidence showed that Rumsey, after killing his father in the home, hid the body in the snow. Rumsey made two confessions, but afterward tried to prove an alibi.

The taking of evidence in the trial of Ack Hale for the murder of Lillie Davis was concluded at Blountville, Tenn., yesterday afternoon, and the case was argued by counsel. At the conclusion of the argument Judge Taylor adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning, when the case will be given to the jury.

SALE OF CHICAGO & ALTON.

Toledo, St. Louis & Western Will Purchase It With Immunity.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 27.—The directors of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad at a meeting here today, voted to sign a contract for the purchase of the Chicago & Alton Road from the Rock Island interests, in accordance with the agreement that such should be done, provided the Alton received immunity in connection with the Standard Oil rebating investigation. Attorney General Bonaparte recently annuonced that such immunity would be granted.

Under the terms of the sale to the "Clover Leaf Road," the Rock Island interests will receive $6,380,00 four per cent. collateral trust bonds and $4,120,000 two per cent. collateral trust bonds. It is expected that some unification of the so-called Shonts-Hawley property, namely Toledo, St. Louis & Western Chicago, and Alton, Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis will speedily follow.

It is planned to make direct connections between the Iowa Central and Chicago & Alton and the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Road, thereby affecting a link with Minneapolis and St. Louis. This will give the unified system direct lines between Detroit, St. Louis and Kansas City, as well as direct lines between Chicago and Kansas City.

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This Question Should Be Answered Easily by Wilmington People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statement made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

H. Cronenberg, photographer, of 119 1-2 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment and I can say that it brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

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of autumn school furnishings. This sale will be of special interest to every mother in and arouud the city.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS.

$2.75 blue and black Cheviot, sizes 6 to 16, this week $2.25 .

$3.50 Fancy Check and Plaid Worsted, sizes 6 to 16, $2.98.

$4.50 Gray and Fancy Mixed Cheviot, also Blue and Black, 6 to 16, $3.98.

$6.00 Black, Blue and Fancy, the newest patterns and styles Knickerbocker Pants, $4.98.

BOYS' SCHOOL PANTS.

Boys' Pants, 5 to 15, 25c.

Black, Blue, Check, Plaid and Stripe, 5 to 16, 50c, 75c, and 98c.

Boys' Fancy Stripe and Check Knickerbocker sizes 8 to 17, $1.00 to $1.50.

SCHOOL DRESS GOODS.

Cotton Plaid Suiting in a variety of colors, also Fancy Gingham, this week 10c.

36-inch Arnold Suiting Fall Patterns, beautiful colors, 12 1-2c. The correct thing for school Dress.

Checks and Plaid Suiting in shadow effect used for separate Skirts and Fall Suits, just the thing for school Dress, only 15c.

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Small Check and Large Plaid Silk Finish Gingham and Winter Waisting, Parisians Plaids, for school Dresses, 25c.

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Size 5 to 9 1-2 Fast Black Hose, 10c.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 1x1 or 1x2 ribbed, size 5 to 11, 15c and 25c.

Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose, 5 to 9 1-2, fast black, 15 to 25c.

SCHOOL SHOES.

Boys' School Shoes, 8 to 11, 75c to $1.50.
Boys' School Shoes, 11 1-2 to 2, $1.00 to $1.50.
Girls' Shoes, 8 1-2 to 11, $1.00 to $2.00.
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SCHOOL HEADWEAR FOR MISSES AND GIRLS.

Misses Felt, ready-to-wear Hats, new style, all colors this week, 50c, 69c and $1.50.

Black and Colored Silk Braid Hats, newest style, $1.50, in great variety, the season's newest novelties.

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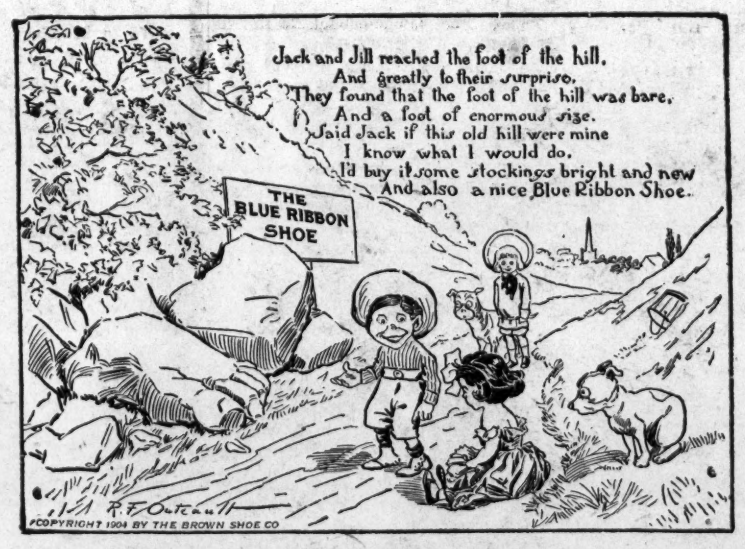
Jack and Jill reached the foot of the hill.
And greatly to their surprise,
They found that the foot of the hill was bare,
And a foot of enormous size.
Said Jack if this old hill were mine
I know what I would do.
I'd buy it some stockings bright and new
And also a nice Blue Ribbon Shoe.
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OUR GREAT PACIFIC FLEET

Vanguard Arrived at San Francisco After 36,000 Mile Cruise.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—The first division of the Pacific fleet, the vanguard of the American Navy, which is assembling in Pacific coast waters on Thursday or Friday steamed through the Golden Gate at Sunrise today. The four cruisers passed the heads in file formation led by the flagship West Virginia, flying at her masthead the two-starred flag of the commander of the fleet, Rear Admiral James H. Dayton.

In her wake came the Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania. The arrival of the shi ps marked the end of a 36,000 mile cruise which began at Newport, R. I., last September. Thousand of citizens were gathered along the water and on the hills commanding a view of the bay. Oblivious of the fact that they could not be distinguished from the decks, the spectators signalled a welcome to the huge white machines by waving hats and handkerchiefs. As fleecy puffs of smoke and drifted from the mouths of six pounders, saluting guns of the West Virginia, the onlookers cheered.

This afternoon a joint committee of 100 men, prominent in political, business and social life of San Francisco and nearby cities, boarded the West Virginia to welcome Admiral Dayton and the officers of the fleet. United States Senator Perkins made a brief formal address of welcome.

Orders were received at the Mare Island navy yard today to place the cruisers Cincinnati and Raleigh out of commission. These vessels arrived from the Asiatic station last month and are in need of extensive repairs. The crews will be transferred to the cruiser California which is now short of men, and any surplus will be received on the South Dakota soon to be commissioned.

NEW CUBAN REVOLUTION

Strong Evidence Against Wealthy New Yorker.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Havana, Sept. 27.—The situation growing out of the discovery of a revolutionary conspiracy is growing better every day. Governor Magoon is in constant receipt of reports from all parts of the island which show that nowhere has there been the slightest disturbance of the peace. The governor today has been flooded with telegrams from every province condemning the conspiracy and offering him every assistance to put it down.

A special judge has been appointed to hear the evidence in the case of the persons arrested for participation in the conspiracy. The hearings will begin tomorrow morning.

The government believes it has evidence to show that a certain New Yorker, who recently visited Havana on a secret mission is implicated in the conspiracy. This man was identified with the revolutionary movement of last August.

GREAT FIRE AT HONG KONG

Many Houses, Boats and Pontoons Destroyed.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Hong Kong, Sept. 27.—Hundreds of houses and many boats and pontoons were destroyed today by a fire at Wuchow. It is feared that the loss of life was heavy. The conflagration is said to have been due to incendiarian growing out of the recent establishment of a new interior customs station at Wu Chow, the inhabitants of which are bitterly opposed to any extra taxation.

The fire was put out after a kerosene depot had exploded. About 100 lives were lost and property valued at a quarter of a million dollars was destroyed. Looting is now going on in WuChow but all the foreigners there are safe.

At Los Angeles, Cal., last night, Joe Gans, of Baltimore, got the decision over George Memsic, of Chicago, at the end of the twentieth round.

Mr. Henry M. Flagler, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, who was reported to be seriously ill at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, was at his office in New York city yesterday.

The Cunard line steamer Lusitania, from New York, September 21, arrived at Queenstown, England, yesterday at 3:56 A. M., the passage thus occupying five days, four hours and nineteen minutes, or three hours twenty-five minutes more than her outward run. The best day's run was 530 miles from noon Wednesday to noon Thursday. The comparative slowness of the voyage cannot be attributed to fog. On only one day, Monday was fog entered in the log and the ship ran 524 miles that day.

Proof of His Innocence.

A southern negro was brought into the courtroom, accused of stealing a neighbor's chickens.

"Mister George Washington Shintopp, did you steal those chickens?" asked the judge pointedly.

"No, sah, jedge. Ah is toe 'spectable fo' dat."

"But it is stated on good authority that a bundle of feathers was found in your back yard the day before Christmas."

"Dat 'sinneration, jedge, des proves mah innocence, coz how could de fedders be found in mah back yard de day befo' Chris'mus when mah wife didn't pluck dose chickens until de day after Chris'mus?"—Circle.

What Ma Said.

Little Girl (to lady visitor)—Please, Miss Jawerer, let me see your tongue. Miss J. (surprised)—Why, my dear? Little Girl—Why, ma said you'd no end of a tongue.—London Sketch.

We never enjoy perfect happiness. Our most fortunate successes are mingled with sadness. Some anxieties always perplex the reality of our satisfaction.—Corneille.

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A Widow's Inconsistency

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The Widow Henderson employed a hired man to run things, and she hadn't been a widow five months when he quit hoeing potatoes one day to come up from the field and make her an offer of marriage. She indignantly ordered him to pack up and move along, and before night he was gone.

Hired man No. 2 was told to take warning by the fate of No. 1, and he restrained his love until one day after her year of mourning was up. The widow had bought a new cow, and the cow turned out to be a kicker. When she had knocked the hired man off the milk stool three times in succession and he was running for a fence rail to pound her to a jelly the widow came out to the barnyard and said:

"It's all your fault, Joe. I can milk that cow night and morning for a year, and she will never stir a hoof."

She took the pail and stool and sat down. She had been milking for five minutes and was just about to look around with a smile of superiority on her face when the cow's right leg shot out like the piston rod of an engine, and the widow and the pail and the stool went end over end and brought up against the fence.

Joe ran over to pick the woman up and say something about her smartness, but she was unconscious. Then he dropped down on his knees and begged her to come back to earth for his sake. He loved her like a mad Niagara and couldn't live without her. He seized her hand and pressed it, and in his emotion he even went so far as to print a kiss on her marble brow.

But it was one kiss only. While he was puckering his mouth for a second one the widow awoke from her solar plexus blow and rose up and kicked him harder than the cow had kicked her. He started to hunt another job.

A third hired man took his place. He knew of the fate of his predecessors, and yet not two months had gone by when he put his foot into the same bear trap. He had fallen in love at first sight, but had been very careful not to show it. His suspenders held him until one day he got a third drink of hard cider, and then he tried to take the widow's hand and tell his love. He got the hand against one of his sunburned ears. He also got the bounce.

When hired man No. 4 brought his trunk the Widow Henderson decided to leave nothing to chance. She looked him square in the eye and said:

"I want no nonsense. The minute you begin to play the fool I'll begin to bounce you. I am hiring you for a hired man and not for a husband."

"You refer to the men who have departed?" queried the man, whose name was Tom Parker and who neither looked nor acted like the average hired man.

"Yes, sir, I do."

"They were idiots enough to fall in love with you, I understand?"

"I don't know as there was anything so idiotic about their falling in love with me," answered the widow, a bit provoked, "but I want no such tomfool nonsense."

"And you shall have none from me. I wouldn't marry the best woman that ever squinted up her eyes to thread a darning needle."

The widow had set out to tell the new hired man what was what, and when she came to think it over she couldn't figure that she had got the best of it. He knew his business as a hired man and attended to it. While he was of the family, he was not with it. He kept to himself as much as possible, and, while respectful and willing, he was quite formal. The widow stood it for a couple of weeks and then began to feel piqued over it. The only one she had to consult with was her hired girl, and one day she said to her:

"Don't you think the new hired man a queer acting fellow"

"He's very standoffish, I see. He hasn't asked me two questions since he came."

"The others used to ask you about me, didn't they?" queried the widow.

"A hundred questions."

"And they said I was smart and good looking?"

"They were forever saying so, and I can't understand about Thomas, as he makes me call him."

The widow couldn't either. She wanted no marriage proposals, but she did want to feel that she was of some account in the hired man's eyes. It miffed her to find that Parker treated her as indifferently as the well pole, though with the greatest respect, and that he preferred to sit in his own room of an evening rather than enjoy her society in the family room. She discovered that he was better educated than she was, had good business ideas and that he could beat her all hollow at buying and selling. She had a rag to chew, and she chewed it for many long weeks. She had threatened to bounce him if he fell in love with her, and now she was mad because he hadn't.

As she chewed she found herself admiring and liking, and one day when she was churning the butter it came over her all at once that she was actually in love. Butter went up to 40 cents a pound in sixty seconds, and the hired girl found the widow blushing like a girl of sixteen. When the butter had come and been poured out of the churn the blushing woman walked out on the veranda, where Parker sat sharpening an ax, and, walking up to him, she asked:

"Do you really think those other men were idiots?"

"For falling in love with you?" he asked without raising his eyes.

"Y-yes."

"Well, perhaps not."

"You—you mean"—

"I mean this," said Tom as he rose up and kissed her. M. QUAD.

Station Derelicts.

In every station one may find those who do not take trains or meet them, nor attend those who do. Some come to the waiting room only to wait—respectable derelicts still hoping that something will turn up, and wrecks who have given up hope. It is a warm place in winter, the seats are comfortable, and thoughtless passengers often obligingly leave newspapers behind them. It makes good waiting. There are so few other places to wait—so cruelly few for women adrift, but not yet foundered. Sometimes, to deceive that meddlesome busybody, the station detective, they carry in traveling bags and pretend to be pulled down with their burdens, emptied long since at the pawnshops.—Jesse Lynch Williams in Century.

Why He Let Them Wed.

Dean Pigon had a quaint old verger whose name was Sagar. Imagine him, a venerable figure with gray hair, skullcap, gown and verger's staff. In ignorance they had married a man to his deceased wife's sister. Sagar, whose business it was to settle the matter about the banns, was at once cross examined. "Oh, yes, vicar," said he, "I knowed right well! I knowed parties." "But why did you not tell me? I should have forbidden them." "Well, vicar, it was just this way, do you see. One of the parties was eighty-four and t'other eighty-six. I says to myself: 'Lord, it can't last long. Let 'em wed, and bother the laws!'"—London News.

No Way Out of It.

"We are worried about Julia. She got out of a sickbed to go to the matinee."

"How could she?"

"She had to go; she had a ticket."

Week-End Dance.

At Lumina tonight. Cars every half hour. **

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Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

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WANTED—A competent and experienced stenographer will be open for position between October 1st and 15th. Good references. Address "Stenographer," General Delivery, Wilmington, N. C. se 27-3t*

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Piano in good condition. For particulars address "Piano,' care Star. s 26 thn suu*

WANTED—Planing mill foreman to take charge of night crew; also want four or five feeders. Apply Cape Fear Lumber Co., Wilmington, N. C. s 26 4t

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YOUNG MAN who has partly completed his trade in Ruling and Book Binding may find employment by making application at the Star office. se 24 tf

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FOR SALE—A lot of ink barrels and kegs. Apply at the Star office. se 10 3t

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FOR RENT—From October 1st, large store in Odd Fellows' old building, across from City Hall, at present occupied by Stieff Piano Company, $25. Apply to B. F. King or J. G. Wright & Son. Also several nice offices in new building including handsome rooms vacated by Christian Science Church. Heat, light and janitor service. se 20-22-25-27-29 oc 1-3-6.

WANTED—Man familiar with life insurance and building and loan to canvass Eastern Carolina, install and instruct local agents, solicit subscriptions, etc. Traveling expenses advanced and guarantee to right man. Give references. Apply to Wilmington Realty & Insurance Agency, 209 North Front street. se 22 1w

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I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION to the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County for a license to retail liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets. Herbert Steljes. aug 30 1m.

HYACINTHS and all other bulbs for Fall planting at Will Rehder's, the Florist. se 25-3t

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32ND SERIES—The North Carolina Home Building Association will open its 32nd series of stock, Saturday, October 5th 1907. We offer a safe and paying investment. Jas H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. C. W. Yates, president. se 26 29 oc 1

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Per Insertion.

Poor Mr. Archibald

[Original.]

The honeymoon was over for young Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, and they were entering the most dangerous period for married people—the portal between romance and practical wedlock. The first ripple came one evening at dinner, when the husband announced that he had an engagement in the city with a party of his old cronies. The wife said nothing, but her husband saw that she was doing a great deal of thinking. He therefore spoke with all the intonation of affection of which he was capable, emphasizing the "dear" and going around behind her and putting his arms about her. It was all of no avail. Had he not dreaded the chaff of his bachelor friends he would have broken the engagement and stayed at home. As it was, he kissed his wife several times, not eliciting the slightest response, and with much misgiving went out.

Mrs. Archibald had never before been compelled to pass an evening alone. A member of a large family, with hosts of friends of her own age, her life had been one delightful holiday. Now among strangers, in a strange place, sitting alone listening to the ticking of the clock—it ticked loud enough to wake the dead—a very natural revulsion came over her. Before her marriage she had thought she would die without her lover. Now she thought she would die without her home and all who were in it. It occurred to her with sudden and overwhelming force that she had exchanged everything for nothing. No, for a life of loneliness. And her crown of sorrow was that after all the billing and cooing the man for whom she had made the sacrifice would not give up the society of his old chums for hers. She threw herself on a sofa, buried her face in a pillow and moaned:

"Mother!"

The young husband had voluntarily told his wife that he would return by the 10 o'clock train, reaching home at 11. This necessitated his leaving his friends by half past 9, and when he proposed to do so there was a shout of derision.

"She's got him under already!" cried one.

"Come, old man," said another, "put up a good fight in the beginning and you'll have an easy life. If you don't slavery is yours forever."

And so Mr. Archibald, rallied by his friends, put off his going from train to train till the last, which left at 12 midnight. But some one had borrowed his watch on pretense of doing a sleight of hand trick with it and had set it back. Therefore when Archie, as they called him, rose to go there was a shout of laughter, and he was informed that the train had been gone ten minutes.

All this puts Mr. Archibald's friends in a somewhat bad light. But they were not so bad as they appeared. After badgering their victim for awhile they told him that he needn't worry. One of them had an automobile waiting, and they would all see him home to make sure his wife didn't abuse him. Unfortunately they were a long while getting away, and at 2 o'clock in the morning, when they were spinning over a road through a lonely wood, there was a report, the automobile turned sidewise against a telegraph pole, and the party was spilled in the road. A tire had exploded. The only injury to any one of them was a scratch on Archie's hand.

It was 7 a. m. when the party rode up to the Archibald domicile, and all alighted at his invitation for breakfast. Leaving them in the library, he mounted the stairs to find his wife. She was not in her room, nor had her bed been occupied. He rang for a servant, who informed him that Mrs. Archibald had taken the 6 o'clock train for her mother's home. Going downstairs, he excitedly announced to the party the result of their escapade. The news temporarily threw a damper over them. Then some one proposed to take Archibald to his wife's refuge, fifty miles distant, and bring her back. But one of the party, a widower, made a suggestion.

"It wouldn't do, fellows," he said, "to go there without something to work on. There has been a terrible automobile accident. Archie has been injured. Put him to bed. Two of us will stay with him while the rest go and break the news as delicately as possible to his wife."

The proposition was accepted. Archie was carried by two stout fellows to his room and his hand wound in bandages. The automobile dashed away.

About noon the machine came puffing up to the house at lawbreaking speed. Mrs. Archibald would not wait to be handed out and, rushing into the house, threw her arms wildly about her husband.

"Forgive me, darling," she cried.

"Be careful of his hand," exclaimed one of his masculine nurses. "We have done the best we could for the poor fellow since you were not here to nurse him."

"I shall never forgive myself."

A few days later an automobile of the latest pattern came, a belated wedding present from the friends who had caused the rupture, to Mrs. Archibald, with a polite note saying that the givers intended it to bring her speedily in case she were absent when "poor Archie" needed her.

The injured man in a week's time succeeded in getting away from his wife to business, resolutely declining, however, for a month to unbandage his hand. He might have left her for his old chums when he liked after that, but her tender solicitude for him while recovering from his wound weaned him from them, and they were obliged either to give him up or see him at his home. WILLARD C. IRVING.

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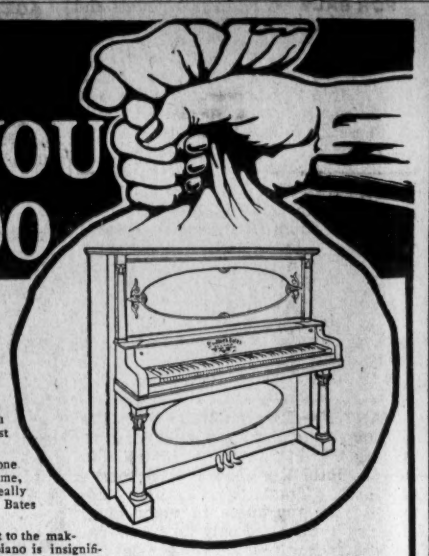

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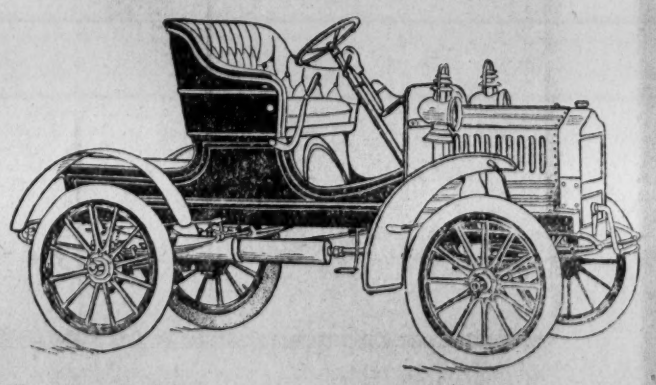

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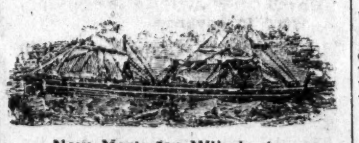

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Carib, Friday, October 4th, 1907.
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Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, Oct. 5th, 1907.
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TO THE BEACH

In Effect Sept. 16th, 1907.

WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10:00 A. M. 4:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M. 6:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 7 to 10 A. M. and from 1 to 4 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12:00 P .M.	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

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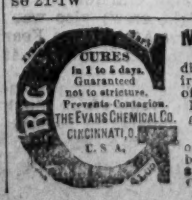

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 27th, 1907.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg ...	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York ...	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ..	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg ...	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, conecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.

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Effective September 11th the Steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington daily for Southport at 2 P. M. and leave Southport daily at 8 A. M. Fare 25 cents.

J. W. HARPER.
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Read The Star Business Locals,

SPECIAL RATES TO RALEIGH, ACCOUNT STATE FAIR, OCTOBER 14TH-19TH, 1907, VIA SEABOARD.

One first-class fare plus 25 cents, using rates effective prior to July 1st, 1907, plus 50 cents for one admission to grounds, from points in North Carolina. From points outside of North Carolina 50 cents for admission coupon to grounds is not added. Children over five and under twelve half fare.

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Tickets sold October 11th to 18th inclusive, and forenoon trains arriving in Raleigh October 19th; limited to October 21st.

Special trains will be operated from all territory on Seaboard wherever necessary to properly handle the business.

See flyers advertising special service on Wednesday and Thursday.

Train will be operated Wednesday and Thursday every 20 minutes from Union Depot to Fair Grounds to accommodate the travel from the city.

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OCTOBER 17TH—BRYAN DAY.
OCTOBER 18TH—CHILDREN'S DAY.

Grand Free Attractions, Hippodrome and Wild West Shows. Meeting Postmasters and speech by Postmaster General on Tuesday. Laying corner stone Masonic Temple Wednesday. Honorable William Jennings Bryan speaks on Thursday.

For information, see Agent or address,

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.
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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts ....$	920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures ..	6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..	160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers	162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents	63,832 03
Checks and other cash items	10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house	6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks	12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $15,494 96	
Legal tender notes 9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	7,550 00
Total .. ..$	1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in ....$	200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks ..	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits ..	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed..	145,000 00
Total .. ..$	1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR,
Notary Public.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, quiet 49 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, firm $3.70 bid.

TAR—Quiet $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 59 1-2c.; rosin, firm $3.50; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $3.00, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 26
Rosin 239
Tar 47
Crude Turpentine 27

Receipts—Same day last year, 59 casks spirits turpentine; 87 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 1-4c for middling.

Same day last year—Firm, 9 cents.

Receipts—3,411 bales; same day last year, 2,144 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, $1.15; fancy, $1.20@$1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 27.—The bear party in the speculation had good success today in forcing prices of stocks to a lower level, and incidentally forcing some liquidation. Stocks were without aggressive support and demand was torpid, pending the clearing up of various factors of uncertainty in the situation. This condition left the market open to attack and the bears encountered little resistance in the way of the buying orders as they offered prices downward with growing boldness. The rise in the money rate was moderate, notwithstanding this showing the high rate being 6 per cents. The day's declines run from 1 to 3 points for the principal active stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $2,709,000. United States bonds declined 1-2 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 570,300 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 27.—After making new low records on the near months today, the cotton market rallied on covering and ruled irregular in the late trading. The close was steady net unchanged to 6 points lower. Sales for the day fere estimated at 350,000 bales. The market opened easy at a decline of 10 to 17 points and during the first few minutes active months sold 15 to 17 points net lower with October and December making net low records for the season under liquidation and bear pressure due to the sharp break in the Liverpool market and the circulation of October notices, estimated at 35,000 to 40,000 bales. It soon became evident, however, that the notices were being taken up promptly at some 20 to 22 points under December and the market shortly after the opening steadied on covering of shorts. Prices showed little rallying power until after the Western belt forecast predicting unsettled weather, colder, was published, but then advanced quite sharply selling 4 to 6 points net higher during the early afternoon, or about 20 to 24 points over the low level of the morning. Later fluctuations were irregular and the close was off from the best under realizing by early buyers. Covering for over the weak end and the government reports next Tuesday was one of the main sources of support.

Receipts at the ports today were 38,827 against 29,641 last week and 43,465 last year for the week 210,000 bales against 161,875 last week, and 276,467 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,268 bales against 6,252 last year and at Houston 7,602 bales against 108,872 last year.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.75; middling gulf 12; sales 300.

Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Month.	open.	close.
September	——	10.72
October	10.65	10.73
November	10.66	10.76
December	10.79	10.92
January	10.90	11.01
February	10.96	11.06
March	11.04	11.12
April	11.16	11.16
May	11.12	11.20
June	11.14	11.23
July	11.19	11.28

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 27.—FLOUR—Firm with quiet trade.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.06 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-2c net lower; September 1.07 5-8; December 1.09 3-4; May 1.12 1-4.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 60; nominal elevator. Options 3-8 to 1 1-2c net higher. September 81 1-2; December 71 3-8; May 68 3-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 53 1-2.

LARD—Steady; refined steady.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Quiet.

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RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3.40 to 3.45; centrifugal 96 test 3.95; molasses sugar 3.10; Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot quiet; No. 7, 6 1-2; No. 4 Santos 8. Mild coffee dull; Cordova 9 to 12 1-2; Futures 5 to 10 points lower.

BUTTER—Quiet but firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm; full cream, small and large colored and white 11 1-2 to 14 1-2; skims 9 1-2 to 10.

EGGS—Firm and quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easier but unchanged prices.

CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was steady for spot but easy for futures. Prime crude 42 to 43; prime summer yellow 54 to 55; off summer 42 to 52; good off summer yellow 48 to 52; prime white 60; prime winter yellow 60.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	106
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	125
U. S. new 4s cou	125
American Tobacco Co. 4	64 3-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	101 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	96
Seaboard Air Line	70 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	102
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	94 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	57 5-8
American Car & Foundry	36 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	92
American Cotton Oil	31 1-4
American Cotton Oil pfd	85
American Locomotive	50 3-4
American Locomotive pfd	99 1-4
American Smelting & Ref	86 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	96 1-4
American Sugar Refining	110 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert ..	77
Atchison	86 1-8
Atchison pfd	89 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	80
Baltimore & Ohio	91
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1-2
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern pfd	55 1-4
L. & N.	107 3-4
New York Central	104 1-2
Norfolk & Western	71
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
Pennsylvania	119 1-2
People's Gas	85
Reading	92 1-8
Reading 1st pfd	76
Reading 2nd pfd	75 ..
Rock Island Co	18 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	44
Southern Pacific	84 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	110
Southern Railway	15 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	53
Tenn. Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	27 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	88 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	19
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	92 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	445
Western Union	72

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 1-8, net receipts 12,235.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 3,248.

Mobile—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 1,329.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 10,771.

Charleston—Net receipts 1,179.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 3,411.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 3-4; net receipts 1,643.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.

New York—Quiet, 11.75.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75.

Philadelphia, 12.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 38,827; Great Britain 4,906; France 450; Continent 19,872; stocks 445,888.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 213,277; Great Britain 58,173; France 650; Continent 42,881.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 501,535; Great Britain 126,769; France 34,150; Continent 104,727; Japan 22.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 12; net receipts 7,602.

Augusta—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts 3,272.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 7-8; net receipts 890.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12; net receipts 6.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 140.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-2; net receipts 144.

Total today—Net receipts 12,065; gross receipts 12,400; shipments 11,126 sales 1,175; stocks 91,275.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Weak cables and liberal receipts in the northwest caused a decline today in the local wheat market. Final quotations on the December delivery showed a net loss of 1-8 to 3-8. Corn was up 3-4 to 7-8. Oats were a shade higher. Provisions were 5 to 12 1-2 higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—September, 96 1-2; December, 1.00; May, 1.05 7-8.

Corn—September, 63 3-8; December, 59 3-8 to 1-2; May, 60 7-8.

Oats—September, 52; December, 52 1-8 to 1-4; May, 53 5-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—October, 14.00; January, 15.32 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—October, 9.10; January, 8.82 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—October, 8.25; January, 8.00.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.05 to 1.08; No. 3 96 to 1.06; No. 2 red 96 1-4 to 97 5-8; No. 2 corn 63 1-2 to 63 3-4; No. 2 yellow 64 1-4 to 64 1-2; No. 2 oats 52; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 61 1-2; No. 2 rye 89 to 90; good feeding barley 76 to 80; fair to choice malting 95 to 1.00; No. 1 northwestern 1.24 1-2; prime timothy seed 4.20; clover contract grades 16.75; short ribs sides (lose) 8.22 1-2 to 8.30; mess pork per barrel 14.00 to 14.10; lard, per 100 pounds 9.17 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.50 to 8.75; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.34.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 27.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices easy; American middling fair 7.66; good middling 7 1-4; middling 6.60; low middling 6.20; good ordinary 5.46; ordinary 4.86. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 American. Receipts 13,000 bales all American. Futures opened easier and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C.: September 6.16 1-2; September and October 6.01; October and November 5.96 1-2; November and December 5.92; December and January 5.90; January and February 5.90; February and March 5.91; March and April 5.92; April and May 5.92 1-2; May and June 5.93.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 27.—Money on call strong 4 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 4 to 4 1-2, closing bid 5, offered at 5. Time loans dull and firmer. Sixty days 5 1-2 to 5 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 5 3-4 to 6 per cent; six months 6 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 6 1-2 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8540 to 4.8545 for demand and at 4.8175 to 4.8180 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.81 to 4.81 5-8. Bar silver 67 1-2; Mexican dollars 52 3-4.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 27.—The cotton yarn market continues to show sharp declines, though offerings from dealers and spinners are beginning to follow the prices downward. Cotton goods hold barely steady, concessions of 1-8c per yard being reported on certain lines of heavy grey cottons. Colored cottons are firm and quite active in some quarters. Good sales of printed fabric are being made.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 27.—Turpentine steady, firm 54 1-2; rosin steady.

Charleston, Sept. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50 1-4; sales none.

Rosin, firm; sales none. A. B. C. 3.75; D, 4.85; E, 4.10 to 4.15; F, 4.30; G, 4.35 to 4.40; H, 4.45; I, 4.50; K, 4.90; M, 5.05 to 5.10; N, 5.45; WG, 5.60 to 5.70; WW, 5.85.

Savannah, Sept. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm 51; sales 138; receipts 527; shipments 115.

Rosin, firm. A. B. C. 3.85; D, 3.95; E, 4.20 to 4.30; F, 4.40; G, 4.45; H, 4.55; I, 4.60; K, 5.00; M, 5.15; N, 5.55; WG, 5.70; WW, 5.85; sales 2,710; receipts 2,878; shipments 216; stocks 84,775.

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Br. steamer Ixia, 1,245 tons, Rattray, Huelva, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 27, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—183 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—361 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,897 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—908 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 116 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—30 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Neva Moore—7 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin.

Total—3,411 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 239 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ixia (Br.), 1,245 tons, Rattray, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tugela (Br.), 2,148 tons, Logan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

August Belmont (Br.), 2,967 tons, Clark, Heide & Co.

Sierra Blanca, (Br.), 2,338 tons, deGruely, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Silvia (Br.) 1,295 tons, Ferguson, Heide & Co.

Carperby, 1,344 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

New Biggen (Br.), 2,443 tons, Upson, St. Lucia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Bubb, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Holliswood, 1,084 tons, Coombs, C. D. Maffitt.

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CLOSE BATTLE ON THE DIAMOND

Detroit Took Lead From Philadelphia in Sesational Race For American Pennant

HOTLY CONTESTED GAME

Ohio Team Beat Philies by Score of 5 to 4—Contest Witnessed by 106,000 People—Weather Raw. Details of Game.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Detroit took the lead in the sensational race for the American pennant today by defeating Philadelphia by the narrow margin of 5 to 4 in a hotly contested game. Donovan, the leading pitcher of the league this season, was hammered for thirteen hits by the home team, but Detroit's nine hits off Plank at a more opportune time and twelve Philadelphians left on the bases to Detroit's six, practically tells the story. Despite the raw weather, 106,000 persons saw the contest.

Detroit scored its first run in the fifth inning. O'Leary doubled to center and Donovan struck out. Jones beat out an infield hit and O'Leary took third. The latter scored on Schaefer's force of Jones at second. Schaefer stole second and scored on Crawford's double to right. Cobb ended the inning, by flying to Nicholls.

Three runs were added to the visitors score in the seventh. O'Leary fouled out, Donovan singled to left and Jones was safe on a wild throw of Collins, both men advancing a base. Schaefer then sent both men home with a two bag hit into the crowd. Schaefer stole third and scored on Crawford's single to center. Cobb and Roseman were easy outs. Oldring's double and Powers' single in the fifth inning gave Philadelphia its first run.

In the seventh, Philadelphia came extremely close to tieing the score. Plank doubled into the crowd. Hartsel singled and Nichols got a base on balls. With the base full and no one out the crowd called on Seybold for a long hit and the big right fielder responded with a hot grounder which Coughlin fumbled. Plank scored and Seybold was safe. Captain Davis then signled sending home Hartsel, Murphy hit into a double play on which Nicholls scored the third and last run. Collins was an easy out.

The score—	R	H	E
Detroit ..0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0—	5	9	1
Phila ....0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0—	4	13	1

Batteries: Donovan and Payne; Plank and Powers. Time 2:10. Umpires Connolly and O'Loughlin.

BRADSTREET'S ON BUSINESS.

Cooler Weather Helps—Record Breaking Grain Exports.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Retail trade feels the stimulus of long awaited cool weather as does also filling in orders business from jobbers. On the other hand, regular house trade has decreased in volume now that the rush of Fall trade is over and shipping of goods on orders is engrossing jobbers' attention to a large degree. Advices as to the real proportion of Autumn trade vary with the sections reporting. Collections are still a matter of complaint at many markets East, West and South, the latter section noting that the recent freer movement of cotton having only made for partial improvement. In the iron and steel trade the quiet tone as regards new business is still the leading feature though mills, furnaces and factories are still busy on old orders.

New Oorders are reported by leading interests as running 25 per cent. a year ago at this date.

Business failures for the week ending September 26 number 166 as against 179 last week, 165 in the like week of 1906, and 153 in 1903.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending September 26, aggregate 5,272,727 bushels, against 4.340,854 last week, 4,574,653 this week last year, and 4,470,352 in 1901. For the first thirteen weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 44,114,573 bushels against 39,878,022 in 1906-07; and 77,914,744 in 1901-02.

Corn exports for the week are 1,139,190 bushels against 293,911 last week, and 465,864 in 1906. For the fiscal year to date the exports are 15,306,916 bushels against 8,454,262 in 1906-07.

CUBAN RAILROAD STRIKE

Men Want to Be Paid Monthly in American Money.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 27.—A cablegram received today at the insular bureau from General Magoon in Havana Thursday describes the strike situation:

"Secretary of War, Washington.

"Alcade of Cardenas reports September 24th in substance as follows:

"'Received communication from strikers, that having presented claim to Chief Engineer, United Railways, and not having received attention desired they have peacefully left work until their claim shall have been sitisfactorily settled.'

"Alcade reports that strikers are acting peaceably. Carpenter and machine shops running. He thinks trouble is that request of strikers for removal of chief of workshops has been refused. Strikers now ask also for eight hour day and payment in American money on 13th day of each month.

"MAGOON."

Week-End Dance.

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BISHOP OF LONDON AT JAMESTOWN

Distinguished English Prelate Arrives in Washington and is Roosevelt's Guest.

LORD BISHOP WILL SPEAK

Will Take Part in Convention Proceedings Today and Preach on Sunday—Other Distinguished Churchmen at Convention.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 27.—Interest in the International Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was heightened by the arrival of the Lord Bishop of London, the Right Rev. A. F. Winnington-Ingram, who is to be the guest of President Roosevelt during his sojourn here. The Lord Bishop is on the programme for a vsit to the convention proceedings tomorrow, and is to be a speaker at the open air meeting Sunday afternoon on the grounds of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul at Mount St. Albans, on Wisconsin avenue, the foundation stone of which edifice will be laid the same day.

To a committee headed by Archbishop Nuttall, of the West Indies, who called at the White House today, President Roosevelt expressed regret that owing to the press of public business before departing for his Western trip he would be unable to attend the convention exercises. He, however, extended an invitation to the delegates, laymen and prelates in attendance at the convention to call at the White House tomorrow afternoon.

Among the prominent speakers at the general conference was A. G. Alexander, president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada, who discussed the importance of greater definiteness of purpose of Bible classes.

Rev. T. W. Powell, of Eglinton, Ontario, at the meeting for prayer, spoke on "The Day of Service," and an address on "The Call to the Ministry," was made by Rev. A. S. Lloyd, of New York, secretary of the board of missions.

Dinner in Honor of Bishop.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The first entertaining done by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt since their return to Washington was a dinner given by them this evening at the White House in honor of their guest, the Right Rev. A. F. Winnington Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, who arrived here today. The table decorations in the State dining, where the dinner was given were orchids and pink carnations. Besides the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the invited dinner guests included the Lord Bishop of London; the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Metcalf; the Surgeon General of the Navy and Mrs. Rixey, the Right Rev. Dr. Brent, Bishop of the Philippine Islands; Mrs. Satterlee; Mrs. Bayard; Mr. and Mrs. Glover; Mr. Silas McBee, and Captain Fitzhugh Lee. Mr. Silas McBee also is a house guest of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

MONEY IN RIBBON COLORS

Novel Request of American Bankers' Association.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 27.—If the Secretary of the Treasury will grant a request contained in a resolution presented today at the American Bankers' Association convention the tellers' desk of the average National bank will somewhat resemble the ribbon counter of a department store. The resolution proposes that each denomination of bank notes be made of a certain color, as follows:

One dollar notes slate; twos, brown; fives, green; tens blue; twenties, yellow; fifties, pink, and $100 and over white.

The resolution was referred to the incoming executive council.

A feature of today's session, the final one of the convention, was an address by President M. E. Ingalls of the Merchants' National Bank, of Cincinnati. He took for his subject:

"Our Present and Future Prosperity."

The convention adjourned after a electing the following officers:

President—J. D. Powers, of Louisville.

Vice President—George M. Reynolds, Chicago.

At the meeting of the executive council this afternoon, Lewis E. Pierson, of New York, was elected chairman of the council. F. E. Farnsworth, of Michigan, defeated Jas. R. Branch, of New York, for secretary by a vote of 26 to 14, after a warm contest. A. A. Crane, of Minnesota was re-elected treasurer.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Washington, 0; Cleveland, 3.

Second game — Washington, 9; Cleveland, 4.

Boston, 2; Chicago, 4.

New York, 6; St. Louis, 7.

Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 5.

National League.

Pittsburg, 5; Boston, 5. (11 innings.)

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LAWYER KELLOGG HOT ON TRAIL

Anxious to Get Books Containing Records of Standard Oil Trustees.

STEEL SAFE SPIRITED AWAY

It Probably Contains What Government Wants to Know—Another Case Against Standard Oil Company By Independents.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 27.—Frank B. Kellogg conducting the suit of the United States for the dissolution of the Stadard Oil Company of New Jersey, made another hunt today in the hearing of the oil case to discover a trail that would lead to the flinding of the long sought books of the Standard Oil trustees and liquidating trustees. When the hearing was concluded, Mr. Kellogg said that he was closer to the books, from which he hopes to prove that the oil combine never underwent a legal dissolution, than he had been at any time since the government's action was commenced.

Charles White, the assistant secretary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, said on the witness stand today that when he went to the ceretary's office to assume his new duties there were two steel safes in the office. One of them contained the books and records of the Standard Company the witness said; what was in the other safe he did not know. Mr. White said that no one told him the nature of the contents of the second safe which was removed two weeks after he had been there. From whom the order came or where it was taken to, the witness said he could not answer. Mr. White said that he had never seen the records of the Standard Oil Trustees or the liquidating trustees, showing the various transfers of stock in the trust and liquidating period. Mr. White said he had hunted for the records recently but was unable to find them.

More testimony was taken today to show the profits of some of the Standard's subsidiary pipe lines, which the government's counsel declares, are excessive and maintained to prevent shipments of crude oil by independent producers. George Chesebro, controller of several of these subsidiary pipe lines, testified that the Southern Pipe Line, of Pennsylvania, earned $4,476,618 gross in 1899 and that the operating expenses were only $316,522. The balance sheet of the company for that year showed the net plant investment to be $2,125,660. The company's balance sheet showed an item of $2,607,856 as a payment to J. P. Trainer and charged to operating expenses. Chesebro said that he could give no information about the Trainer account or why it had been charged to operating expenses. In 1900 the balance sheet of the company showed $4,599,838 paid to Mr. Trainer.

The case was adjourned today until next Thursday in order that John G. Millburg, one of the defendants counsel, might attend the McKinley monument dedication in Canton, Ohio.

Another Case Against Standard.

Findlay, O., Sept. 27.—Another case against the Standard Oil Company brought by independent producers was started here today in the Common Pleas court. The suit was begun by George H. Phelps agains the Stanadrd Oil Company, seven subsidiary concerns, John D. Rockefeller and several other officials of the concerns.

After alleging that the defendants named are operating in restraint of trade, and against the independent oil producers in particular, the plaintiffs pray that the corporate charters of the corporations named, except those of the Ohio Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company be adjudged to be illegal, fraudulent and void and that each of the defendants be perpetually enjoined from doing any act in said corporate name or form, that a receiver be appointed for each of the defendants with power to wind up each of the defendant corporations, in order that the perpetual injunction may be forever in full force and effect.

TO FIGHT OLD PARTIES.

Hearst to Organize National Independence League.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 27.—The organization of a National Indepence League was decided upon at a meeting today of representatives of State Independence Leagues and others who are in sympathy with the objects of these leagues as outlined in State or local platforms. The National body will be a solidification of minor leagues existing or yet to be formed. Its aims are political and in opposition to the Republican and Democrat parties, which the league promoters declare are dominated by corporation interests and no longer are representative of the people.

Today's conference was held at Carnegie Hall where some 200 men, said to represent thirty States, met at the invitation of the Independence League of this city and were addressed by William R. Hearst, the gubernatorial candidate last Fall, of the Independence League and Democratic parties in this State. Before his endorsement by the Democratic State convention and subsequent defeat by Governor Hughes, Mr. Hearst was the Municipal League's candidate for Mayor and was beaten by Mayor McClellan, the Democratic nominee. Preceding the business meeting, the participants were given an informal reception by Mr. Hearst at the Gilsey House, where most of these from out of town stopped. At the hall afternoon and evening sessions were held the feature of the afternoon being the address by Mr. Hearst who said that the conference had been called to discuss the advisability of forming a National Independence League. He told of the success of the league in New York, Massachusetts and California, and urged the formation of a minor league in every State of the Union, all in a general body. The Republican and Democratic parties, he said, were hopelessly in the control of corporation interests. They failed, he said, to represent the people and a third party was sorely needed. There were other speeches after which two committees, one on organization and another to prepare a platform outlining the aims of the National body, were appointed. These committees were instructed to report at the night session. The State committee of the Independence League has been called to meet in the Gilsey House, headquarters at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The State convention of the organization called to nominate two candidates for associate judges of the Court of Appears will assemble in Carnegie Hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

After temporary organization is perfected State Attorney General William H. Jackson, who was elected last year on the Democratic and Independence League tickets, is scheduled to make a speech in which he is expected to voice the league's campaign plans. The nominations will be made in the evening.

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